

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit the amendments to correct minor informalities and improper multiple dependency claims in the original Specification. Applicants respectfully request that the amendments be entered and considered prior to examination on the merits.

CONCLUSION

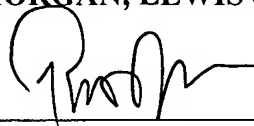
The foregoing amendments are being made to place the application in condition for examination. A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to expedite prosecution. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.R.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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